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MAILING ONLINE SERVICE

Docket No. MC98-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS GARVEY TO INTERROGATORY OF
DAVID B. POPKIN
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS WILCOX
(DBP/USPS-T7-2)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Garvey to the following interrogatory of David B. Popkin: DBP/USPS-T7-2, filed on July 30, 1998, and redirected from witness Wilcox.

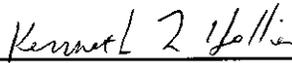
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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DPB/USPS-T7-2. In the July 1998 issue of Memo to Mailers, you indicated that there is a limit of 5,000 single sheets printed free each month.

- a. Where in the Postal Service's direct case does this appear?
- b. Does such a limit exist?
- c. You also indicate that customers can use this service to prepare Express Mail and Priority Mail labels, pay postage, schedule pickups, track Express Mail or confirm Priority Mail deliveries. For each of the six items referred to above, provide specific details of the available service, the charges for this service, and where in the direct testimony this information is covered.

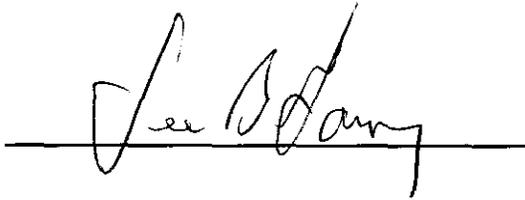
RESPONSE.

a-b. Since the Postal Service case seeks authorization to provide market test and experimental Mailing Online service, specific details of the operations test are not necessarily germane to its Request. The 5,000 piece limit imposed during the operations test is a subjective monthly limit consistent with the purpose of the test, proof of concept, that is necessary to limit liability to the Postal Service for printing and production costs not borne by users. This limit is stated in footnote 7 of my testimony, USPS-T-1 at 9.

c. The postal Web site through which Mailing Online service will be offered is for PostOffice Online, of which Mailing Online is the only component involving any new fee or rate. PostOffice Online provides various services, as described by witness Wilcox, that are offered independently of Mailing Online service. Since details of PostOffice Online are not related to Mailing Online fees, they are not included in the Postal Service's Request or supporting materials.

DECLARATION

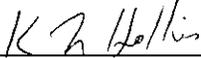
I, Lee Garvey, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lee Garvey", is written over a horizontal line.

Dated: 8/7/98

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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